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SUBJ: ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS TO UN

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1. KOREAN POLITICAL MINISTER, SHIN KEE HEUM, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ROK FOREIGN MINISTER, KIM YONG SHIK, WILL VISIT FRANCE AUGUST 10-12 AS PART OF A TOUR OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BELGIUM AND TUNISIA (REF B). HE WILL TALK WITH GOF FOREIGN MINSTER JOBERT WHO WILL BE VACATIONING IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, AND THE UN PROBLEM WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THEIR CONVERSATION. SHIN ASKED US TO DELAY ANY CONTACT WITH THE FRENCH UNTIL AFTER KIM HAS TALKED WITH JOBERT. SHIN SAID GOF HAD REQUESTED KOREANS TO DISCOURAGE ANY PUBLICITY ABOUT TRIP AND THE CONVERSATION WITH JOBERT SINCE TRIP IS "PRIVATE AND PERSONAL."

2. SHIN SAID THAT GOF POSITION WAS NOW DIFFERENT FROM
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THAT OF ROK. FRENCH WISHED TO AVOID CONFRONTATION IN

UN AND TO GET THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF VOTES FOR WHAT WOULD HAVE TO BE A VERY MODERATE AND FLEXIBLE RESOLUTION--FRENCH PROPOSED A RESOLUTION WHICH MERELY ENCOURAGE MEMBER STATES TO TREAT THE TWO KOREAS ON AN EQUAL BASIS. ROK WISHED A FAIRLY DIRECT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD GRANT RECOGNITION TO THE TWO KOREAS, A RESOLUTION WHICH THE FRENCH THOUGHT WOULD NOT GAIN EXTENSIVE SUPPORT. AS FOR THE UN FORCES IN KOREA, FRANCE FAVORED THE RETENTION OF US TROOPS IN KOREA, BUT WISHED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UN FLAG AND COMMAND GOF FULLY SUPPORTS ROK POSITION ON UNCURK.

3. SHIN SAID HE WOULD CONTACT US FOLLOWING KIM'S EFFORTS TO CHANGE GOF POSITION. PER REF A, WE SHALL THEN COORDINATE WITH SHIN ON APPROACH TO GOF WHICH WILL PROVIDE MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR ROK POSITION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON POSITION WE SHOULD TAKE WITH GOF CONCERNING UN COMMAND SINCE, ACCORDING TO SHIN, THIS IS AN ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE FRENCH ARE VERY CONCERNED.
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